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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119, applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing of *Japanese* patent application No. 9-143046, filed May 15, 1997.

A certified copy of the priority document is attached to perfect applicants' claim for priority.

It is respectfully requested that the receipt of this certified copy attached hereto be acknowledged in this application.

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